



Materials Inspection Record

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13. Inspection Type:		14. Locations Inspected:		15. Next Inspection Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	
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16. Scope and Observations:

This was an initial inspection of BAMF Health's proton accelerator isotope production license. The six authorized users of the GE PETtrace-890 cyclotrons were engineering staff, production users, and an onsite RSO. The isotopes produced were primarily fluorine-18, carbon-11, nitrogen-13, oxygen-15, and gallium-68 for use under BAMF's radiopharmacy and nuclear medicine NRC licenses (docket nos. 030-39300 and 030-39295).

The inspection consisted of interviews with select licensee personnel, demonstrations and observations of licensed activities, review of selected records, walk-downs and surveys of public areas above the cyclotron and the facility during production, and independent surveys. The licensee's facility was secured from unauthorized access, and laboratory dress requirements and controls were in place for accessing the cyclotron areas. The inspector toured the area and observed the onsite RSO perform a vault room check for personnel, clear the safety switches in the cyclotron room, and test the interlock function of the vault door. The interlocks functioned correctly, and the cyclotron did not operate if the door was not in the closed position. The inspector observed the area controls and operating indicators when the cyclotron was in-use and production of an isotope was observed without issue.

The inspector observed the filters and pressure or temperature sensors on the facility exhaust systems, associated ROTEM radiation monitors, and the cyclotron engineers' checklist for proper system parameters completed prior to operation. Ventilation exhaust monitoring records were reviewed demonstrating ALARA effluent air releases within limits. The carbon filter banks and delay maze differential pressure measurements were in an acceptable range. Daily surveys and wipes of areas, cold trash surveyed prior to disposal, and production accounting for use, transfer, decay and disposal was properly documented. The licensee's storage of accelerator parts was adequately posted and locked. Transfer mechanisms from the cyclotron vaults to the hot cells and fume hoods, used under the NRC radiopharmacy license for medical isotope production, were as described in the license tie-down documents.

Physical inventory and leak tests of sealed check sources were documented appropriately. The inspector observed the authorized users wearing appropriate occupational dosimetry, no unusual doses were noted in the records. The licensee's safe operating and emergency procedures were reviewed, procedures were developed and maintained as required. Emergency spill kits were available and annual emergency drills were conducted. Area radiation monitors were placed strategically around the building. The inspector performed independent surveys and concluded that the licensee's dose rate survey records and area postings were adequate.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.